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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1734**

Docket No.: 30071/32004
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gunther EIBAN et al.

Application No.: 09/701,927

Filed: January 16, 2001

Art Unit: 1734

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING
WRAP- AROUND LABELS TO OBJECTS**

Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2005 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.